

WILL PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING UP OF STREET

**Council of Opinion
Bridge Building Should
Not Stop Traffic**

TO PREPARE ORDINANCE

**Action Taken Favorable to
Curb Market--Much Busi-
ness at Adjourned Meeting**

Whether or not McKean avenue can rightfully be closed up during the construction of the bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers borough, without another method of crossing the creek being provided is a question that will be investigated by council. Work has been started on the new bridge by contractors for the county and it is impossible to get from here to Speers by the McKean avenue route. At an adjourned meeting of council Tuesday evening the matter was taken up. The county commissioners will likely be conferred with.

A committee consisting of J. B. Schafer and Frank Bly, of the Charleroi Business Men's Association was present in regard to the curb market scheme proposed. They stated that the Fallowfield Grange would take up the matter in earnest. Council instructed its ordinance committee to draw up an ordinance for the regulation of the curb market. This committee will meet with a committee from the Business Men's Association to frame a suitable statute.

Former Patrolman George McElowney was awarded the contract for gathering and disposing of garbage, the term of the contract to be from May 1 to December 31, 1913.

A number of grievances were heard, most of them concerning sewer and grading. Property holders want sewers for their property along Prospect and Lookout avenue on Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Installing the sewers, reported Borough Engineer Alexander Gray, would be a big job. Property owners along Cherry alley, between Third and Fourth street asked for a grade of the alley and the borough engineer was instructed to prepare it for them. VanVoorhis & Kinder were granted permission to build a driveway for the garage they are now building on McKean avenue.

W. A. Seay was elected borough electrician to take the place of Geo. Leith, resigned.

Property holders along Seventh and Eighth streets, between Fallowfield and Washington avenues are to be notified to lay their sidewalks. These streets were both paved last summer.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and members of council present were: W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall, Dr. A. O. Davis, Oscar C. Linn, and Frank Riva.

Notice.

The Winter Club will hold its regular dance in the Night auditorium Thursday night. Miss Ethel Collins, a noted soprano of Pittsburgh will sing. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. Select. 219-42

Divorce Cure at Star today. 219-11

DANCING SCHOOL
AT DONORA
Monday night, April 22. Wheeler's Orchestra. 213-15

Feeney is Grateful

**Assemblyman Elect Feels
Much Indebted to Voters
for Their Support**

Hon. William Feeney is very much gratified over the loyal support he received from his fellow townsmen in Charleroi at the primary election Saturday, when he was renominated as a Republican candidate for Assembly. Mr. Feeney led his ticket in Charleroi and had many warm friends who voluntarily exerted themselves in his behalf. Through the Mail Mr. Feeney desires to express his thanks to the voters for the very generous support extended him, and pledges himself anew to work for the public interest.

PHOTOPLAY FIRM TO BUILD NEW PICTURE HOUSE

**Ground Purchased at Monon-
gahela for New Theatre.
Consideration \$15,000**

CONNECTED WITH STAR

The Ideal Photoplay company of which Tom B. Cowan, of Monessen is general manager has closed up a deal for the Ideal Theatre at Monongahela. The property includes a lot 40 by 200 feet, on which there are three houses and the Ideal theatre, which this company has been operating under lease for two years. The consideration it is stated is \$15,000. Manager Cowan states the company will remodel the Ideal theatre, making it a model vaudeville and picture house.

George Yohe, of Monongahela is working on the plans of a new theatre to be erected at Donora. The company consists of Tom B. Cowan, Robert E. Shiber and George Moore, all of Monessen. The following compose the theatre holdings of the company. the Star, Charleroi; the Star, at Donora; the Bijou at Monessen and the Ideal, at Monongahela. In the plans for future development, the Magic City is being considered, states Mr. Cowan.

BOB COULSON WITH NEWARK

Friends of Bob Coulson of Donora have received the news of his transfer from the Brooklyn National league baseball club to Newark, N. J. in the International league. The Newark club purchased Coulson outright. Coulson played in the outfield for Brooklyn all last season.

Listen.

Married or single, don't fail to see the divorce cure and the founding at the Star Theatre tomorrow. 218-42

BONDS DISPOSED OF BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**North Charleroi Issue First in State to be Sold
Under the New School Code-- Cleveland
Firm Buyer**

The school district of North Charleroi through their solicitor, David M. McCloskey, Tuesday sold to the Western Reserve Investment company of Cleveland, Ohio, an issue of \$24,000 school bonds. This is said to be the first issue marketed under the requirements of the new School Code. As the code may very soon be declared to be unconstitutional bond buyers are of the opinion that this issue may

have the distinction of being the only one under the code. Numerous complications and technicalities had to be overcome. Another remarkable feature about the disposal of this issue is that it was passed upon directly and indirectly by some of the most eminent attorneys in the State, and by the counsel of some of the leading bond buyers in other States.

REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE

**County Committee to Meet
Last Monday of Month
at County Seat**

The members of the Republican county committee elected at the primary last Saturday will meet at the courthouse, Washington Monday, April 29, for organization and the election of a county chairman. The members elected from Charleroi are: First precinct, Dr. Frank L. Crow; second Kerfoot W. Daly; third, J. J. Hott; fourth, Oscar C. Linn; fifth D. M. McCloskey; sixth, D. H. Glunt. It is reported that County Recorder J. C. Sutherland will be a candidate for county chairman to succeed C. E. Carothers if the latter is not a candidate for re-election.

SETTLEMENT IN CHARLEROI CASE

**File Damage Suit not to be
Brought Before Higher
Tribunal**

The suits of John Phile and wife against the Monessen, Webster, Belle-Vernon and Fayette City Railway company, which were appealed to the superior court, have been settled and the same noted in the prothonotary's office of the superior court and certified to the prothonotary of the lower court of this county. The plaintiff and wife in the lower court were awarded \$2,000 damages for personal injuries received by the wife, when she attempted to alight from a car at the North Charleroi end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. The terms of settlement, it is understood were \$1,600. The case was tried about a year ago. It was listed to be heard this week in the superior court.

After Easter Opening at Spidell's Millinery Parlors on Thursday and Friday 403 McKean avenue. 218-14

STATE ALUMNI THE STRONGEST

**Graduates of Pennsylvania
College Organize--Former
Charleroi Man President**

At the annual banquet of the Pittsburg Alumni Association of Pennsylvania State College at the University Club in Pittsburg recently, 150 loyal sons of Penn State greeted Engineering Dean J. P. Jackson and Graduate Manager of Athletics R. H. Smith, and rousing speeches and songs were the order of the evening. For the ensuing year the following officers were elected: President, Joe Mason, '07; vice president, "Doc" H. T. Price, '98; secretary, A. K. Little, '07; treasurer, "Ben" Bart, '10.

An executive committee of five will also be appointed by these officers and plans laid for a mighty strenuous year of alumni activity. With 500 alumni scattered throughout Western Pennsylvania Penn State has the most powerful alumni association in the Pittsburg district.

RETURN BOARD IS APPOINTED

**Men to Make Official Count
of Votes Named by the
Commissions**

W. T. Gregg of Monongahela; W. P. McConnell of North Strabane township; John Foster of Washington and Bert Linn of Mt. Pleasant township, the first two being Republicans and the last two Democrats have been selected by the county commissioners as the return board to tally the primary returns. They will commence work today.

An elegant array of millinery at Spidell's after Easter Opening on Thursday and Friday, 403 McKean avenue. 218-14

Divorce Cure at Star today. 219-11

Christmas Savings Club

In order to accommodate those who have not had an opportunity to join the Christmas Savings Club

**The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Will Hold Their
Books Open for Membership Until May 1st**

Ask you neighbors about it. They have joined and are delighted with the idea of saving a little every week and getting it in a lump sum two weeks before Christmas, just at a time when it will come in handy for presents.

Here is an Easy Way to Get it. A Sure Way to Have it. Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Started April 1st. In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3rd week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance. Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself--get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is Welcome to Join. Make Your Christmas A Merry One.

CHARLEROI SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
Charleroi, Penna.

ASKS PRESIDENT WHITE TO ATTEND CONVENTION

**Take Babe to
County Home**

**Infant Found on Porch of
Fourth Street Resident
Taken to Arden**

Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day of the local juvenile court committee took the infant left on the doorstep of a Fourth street residence a week or more ago to the Children's Home at Arden today. The little foundling which is now but ten days old, will be cared for at the children's home until it can be placed, as the home does not keep children permanently until after they are two years old. Any person desiring the infant which is a girl for adoption can secure it by addressing the County Children Home.

**Number of Delegates
Contend Feehan is not
Acting Wisely**

ECHO DONOVAN AFFAIR

**"Rump" Session Held and
Telegram is Sent to Na-
tional Miners Leader**

President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America has been asked to come to Pittsburg to take charge of the Pittsburg district convention. Action was taken after adjournment Tuesday by a certain element of delegates to call President White to the convention. He was wired that President Feehan refused to preside in a fair and impartial manner.

The trouble arose over the settlement of the case against Timothy Donovan. Donovan had been suspended as secretary-treasurer being charged with certain violations. President Feehan made an attempt to quietly settle the affair. Taking advantage of such action on his part, many delegates made charges against the district leader charging him with injustice, saying he imposed gag rule because Donovan had turned to be a supporter of Michael Halapy, Feehan's opponent. There was an uproar at the time of adjournment. About 70 delegates got together in a caucus and over half of the 200 delegates remained as unlookers.

This meeting presided over by E. D. Reed of Brownsville as chairman, appointed the following committees to draft a telegram to President White: Alexander Susnar, Ellsworth; William Hines, Fayette City, and E. S. McCullough, Monongahela, all Halapy men and it is said, Socialists.

ARE WEDDED AT ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

This morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church the wedding of Victor Orler and Miss Margaret Cosner, both of Charleroi took place. Several friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. D. Fries. Mrs. William Fletcher, and John Cosner, brother and sister of the bride were witnesses for the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Orler will make their home in Charleroi.

Soprano Will Sing.

Miss Ethel Collins of Pittsburg, a soprano soloist, has been engaged to sing this week at the Thursday night dance to be given by the Winter Club. Miss Collins appeared here on a previous occasion to sing at a dance and made a big hit.

Saturday Night Dance.

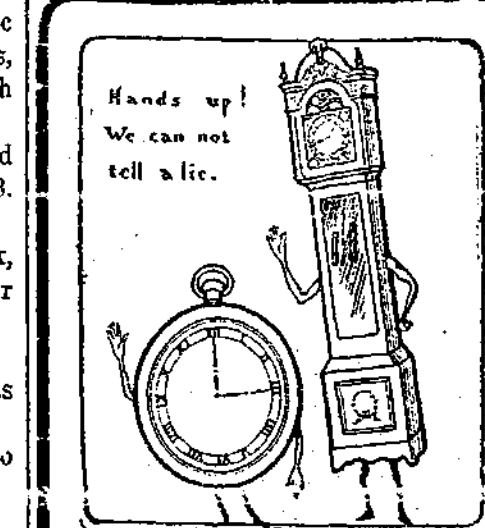
Might Auditorium. Social dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler's. 218-14

Divorce Cure at Star today. 219-11

The social of the Ladies League announced for Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Goehring, Fourth and Meadow will be held on Thursday evening on account of High School reception Friday evening. 218-12

INTERESTED IN TOURNOI

From present indications several hundred persons will attend the third tournoi, to be held under the auspices of Division No. 2, Knights Templar which will be held April 24 at Pittsburg. The affair is for Knights Templars and their ladies and for Masons and their ladies. Frank Bly eminent commander of McKean Commandery No. 80 of Charleroi and members of a local committee are working to secure a big delegation of members go from here. Capt. John K. Hein of Charleroi is chairman of the Red Cross committee for affairs.



A Good Time Keeper
can be obtained from us for the price of the unreliable clocks with which the market is flooded. Warranted for accuracy, and only needing regular winding, to be "on the minute" for seven days a week. Adjusted to heat and cold, and regulated before they leave our hands.
We do our own lens grinding.
Agents for Mear's Ear Phone.

John B. Schafer

Bell Phone 103 W Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 103

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

If You are Contemplating

The selection of a depository for your funds, consider the desirability of having on account with the First National Bank where you are sure of efficiency and dispatch in all transactions. Accounts subject to check invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CHARLEROI, PA.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....\$1.50
Three Months......75
Subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi
at six cents per week.
Communications of public interest
are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including that
in settlement of estates, public sales,
five stock estray notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

April 17 In American History.

1790—Dr. Benjamin Franklin, inven-
tor, philosopher, statesman and wit,
died; born 1706.
1806—William Gilmore Simms, author
of southern historical fiction, born;
died 1870.
1861—Virginia adopted ordinance of se-
cession, the eighth state to with-
draw from the Union.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:42, rises 5:16. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

MAKING PROGRESS.

The conference between a citizen's
committee and members of a neigh-
boring grange Saturday night rela-
tive to the establishment of a curb
market for Charleroi the coming sea-
son marks a step toward the estab-
lishment of this important economic
nature in our midst. While nothing
definite in the way of action was at-
tained at the conference, progress
was made in the way of information
and a more definite understanding of
the project by the parties concerned.
This, in connection with the fact
that council at its meeting last even-
ing directed that an ordinance be
drawn up for the regulation of a
curb market, is another step in the
direction of this feature, which if
established will be of inestimable
benefit to all. The project is in a
fair way to materialize, and all that
is necessary to make it a success is
the hearty co-operation of both pro-
ducer and consumer. Everybody can
help the project along and all should
lend every assistance possible. It
will be a go if all will work together.

ARE FIGHTING HARDER.

Col. Roosevelt and his friends seem
to have made a clean sweep at the
Pennsylvania primaries on Saturday
last. The adherents of President
Taft were naturally greatly surpris-
ed at the clean sweep made by Col.
Roosevelt, but they were by no means
overwhelmed. It is claimed on au-
thority that the result of the Penn-
sylvania primaries will not guaran-
tee the nomination of Col. Roosevelt
at the Republican national convention.
The Taft followers insist that the
result will not even force a compro-
mise candidate into the field.
It is conceded that Saturday's pri-
maries advances Col. Roosevelt's
chances, however. He now has 116
delegates counted up for him while
the Taft followers count 326 dele-
gates for the President. It will re-
quire but one delegate out of every
three hereafter to be chosen to give

the President a safe majority in the
Chicago convention and his friends
are confident that he will not only
secure that proposition of the dele-
gates yet to be elected but will, at
least divide the number equally with
Col. Roosevelt.
The Taft adherents are insisting
that Col. Roosevelt did not go into
the fight for a third term. That they
contend is too ridiculous even for the
Colonel. They say the purpose is to
prevent the renomination of the Pres-
ident of possible or to defeat the Re-
publican party if the effort to pre-
vent a renomination should fail. The
Taft people have gotten into the fight
for delegates with much energy
since the Pennsylvania primaries.
They are more hopeful now of the
President's renomination than they
were before the lines were so defini-
tely drawn by the Roosevelt people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

As uncertain as baseball is, base-
ball dope is safer to give than polit-
ical dope.
Milwaukee suffragettes have pre-
pared a bill for the Legislature to
put the ban on the protruding hat-
pin. Women with that much politi-
cal shrewdness wouldn't make voting
a very great disaster.

If anybody has anything to say
about the weather, say it now; April
won't last long.
Lots of poor devils saved their lives
by not being rich enough to take a
voyage on board the Titanic.

The anti-Roosevelt papers are now
publishing editorials on the propaga-
tion of the mussel and the extermi-
nation of the fly.
By and by the people will refuse to
be surprised at anything.
The Philadelphia college boy who
has invented a pocket for women's
stockings may be ahead of his gen-
eration in thought, but most people
will view him with little seriousness.

You can always tell when a man
doesn't like onions. For instance
there's a Chicago judge that doesn't.
He decided that a certain husband
must not ask his wife to cook them
for him.
It looks as though it is going to be
pretty difficult to influence voters
henceforth.
Some physicians says auto-riding
develops the chest. It certainly de-
velops chestiness.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Old-timers, in discussing the after-
math of the primary election Satur-
day recall the early days of Charle-
roi when for several years the two
parties were about evenly divided im-
town, and there was a red-hot fight
for political control at every elec-
tion. Thomas B. Hastings, one of
the prominent contractors of this
section of the State, was very active
then as a Democratic leader, and
under his guidance his party was al-
ways able to give a good account of
itself at the polls. In the little con-
fab mentioned Tom tells how he
pulled one over on George S. Might
at one of the elections.
Mr. Might had come to town just
previous to the election and opened a
restaurant. Mr. Hastings, who was
contracting in Charleroi at the time,
was boarding with Mr. Might. When
the latter came to vote the election
board, which was then the township
board, did not know him, and deman-
ded that he get some one to vouch for
him. Mr. Hastings was standing by,
and Mr. Might who was a Republican
said:
"That's easy. Here, Tom come and
vouch for me so that I can get my
vote in."
"Let's see, what is your name?"
asked Tom, affecting the air of a
stranger.
"Aw, hurry up and quit kidding,"
said Might. "I'm in a hurry to get
back."
"Live here?" again queried Tom.
"Come on, come on," insisted Mr.
Might impatiently, "or you fellows
won't get any supper if I don't get
back soon."
"I don't know you," said Tom in so
much seriousness that the board took
his statement for gospel truth. "I
never saw you before. I don't be-
lieve you've any right to vote here."
And vote he didn't until about 5
o'clock in the evening when some
good Republican appeared who was
acquainted with the board and

A local pastor was called up by tel-
ephone from Monongahela the other
day in regard to some church matters.
As frequently happens the telephone
was the source of trouble. After the
usual greeting of the person who
called and the divine, central broke in
on the minister's line and said:
"Do you want the brewery?"
"No, thank you very much, replied
the minister. "I don't think I could
use it."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In London 49 per cent. of the days
are wet.
Camels are the only animals that
cannot swim.
Champagne has slightly more than
12 per cent. of alcohol.
About 4,750 tons of British money
are constantly in circulation.
The banana and the potato are al-
most identical in chemical composi-
tion.
White canary birds have been bred
in France and are on sale in the pet
shops of Paris.
Classed according to color there are
6,422,892 white farmers in this coun-
try and 917,648 others.
It is stated that the weekly royal-
ties of Mr. Edison from moving pic-
ture inventions amounts to \$8,000.

Taking the United Kingdom as a
whole, the marriage rate is about 10.5
the birth rate 25.3 and the death rate
13.9 a thousand.

By means of a double antennae, the
direction from which a wireless mes-
sage comes may be readily determin-
ed by the receiver.

A train of 134 empty gondolas re-
cently passed over the tracks of the
New York Central road at Batavia. It
was 5,360 feet long.

Among birds the swan lives to be
the oldest, in extreme cases reaching
200 years. The falcon has been known
to live 162 years.

False teeth made of paper in Ger-
many are said to retain their color
as well as porcelain ones, and to be
stronger and cheaper.

As shown by the last tax levy the
aggregate gross income of the in-
habitants of the British Isles amount-
ed for the year to \$5,045,000,000.

Ingenious Spider Web.
Spiders have a number of ingenious
ways of alluring and catching their
prey. A writer describes an American
spider which haunts evergreen trees,
and snares its dinner by means of a
kind of lasso. The web of the spider
is triangular in form. Two corners
of the triangle are attached to twigs,
but the other corner, which ends in
a single thread, is held by the spider,
perched on a neighboring twig. When
a fly strikes the web the spider loo-
ens his hold and the elastic threads
instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.
"What you want to do is to have
that mudhole in the road fixed," said
the visitor. "That goes to show," re-
plied Farmer Cornatossel, "how little
you reformers understand local con-
ditions. I've purty nigh paid off a
mortgage with the money I made
hauling automobiles out o' that mud-
hole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.
No system of education is worthy
of the name of a national system un-
less it establishes a great educational
ladder, the bottom of which is in the
gutter and the top in the university,
in which every child who has the
strength to climb may, by using the
strength, reach the place for which he
was intended him.—Huxley.

Truth Eternal.
Truth, like cork, will be uppermost
at one time or another, though kept
down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

Few of Unmixed Descent.
Only one-tenth of the population of
this country is of unmixed descent.

VAPOR TREATMENT

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore
Throat and Bronchitis.
Everybody knows that breathing
Hyomei a few minutes a day through
the little hard rubber pocket inhaler
will in a short time drive out catarrh.
Many people regularly use the va-
por treatment at night in conjunction
with the inhaler, claiming that it
hastens results.
This is the vapor treatment: In-
to a bowl three quarters full of boil-
ing water pour a scant teaspoonful of
Hyomei, cover head and bowl with
towel and breathe for five minutes
the soothing, healing, antiseptic Hy-
omei vapor. Try it when using Hy-
omei for any nose or throat ailment.
Hyomei is guaranteed by Piper
Bros to put an end to catarrh, or
money back. A bottle of Hyomei
costs 50 cents; a complete outfit,
which includes inhaler, \$1.00.

The Sixth Sense

the Power of Personal Projection

Your Bell Telephone, the center of a system of 6,500,000 telephones, applies the multiplication table to your business possibilities.

You, Bell Subscriber, can send your voice anywhere you wish; not merely your voice but your personality, your spoken thought or wish.

Develop this new power. Use the Bell Toll Service—It is hour-saving, dollar-economizing and satisfaction-producing.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co.
F. D. Burwell, Manager
Charleroi, Pa.

MAKES PIMPLES GO

With the finger tips apply a little Zemo to the skin. Pimples and black-heads vanish. Zemo is a liquid, not a smear. Leaves no trace. Just simply sinks in and does the work. Best remedy for eczema and all skin affections.

A 25 cent trial bottle is guaran-
teed and you surely will find Zemo a
wonder. Get a bottle now from Pi-
per Bros Drug Store.

NO. 54.

An Ordinance signifying and express-
ing the desire of the corporate au-
thorities of the Borough of North
Charleroi, County of Washington,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to
increase the indebtedness of said
Borough of North Charleroi by the
amount of \$14,000.00, for the pur-
pose of funding the present float-
ing indebtedness in the sum of Ten
Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and
grading, paving, curbing and sewer-
ing within said Borough to the
extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)
Dollars.

Whereas it is necessary that the
bonded indebtedness of the Borough
of North Charleroi, County of Wash-
ington, Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
vania, be increased for the purpose
of funding the present floating in-
debtedness in the sum of Ten Thou-
sand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and grading,
paving, curbing and sewerage within
said Borough to the extent of Four
Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

Therefore be it ordained and enact-
ed and it is hereby ordained and en-
acted by and with the authority of
the Burgess and Town Council of the
Borough of North Charleroi, County
of Washington, Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, in accordance with the
Act of Assembly of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, approved the
twentieth day of April, 1874, and the
amendments thereof and supplements
thereto, that the corporate authori-
ties of the said Borough of North
Charleroi hereby signify and express
their desire to increase the bonded
indebtedness of said Borough by the
amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,
000.00) Dollars for the purpose of
funding the present floating indebted-
ness in the sum of Ten Thousand
(\$10,000.00) Dollars and grading, pa-
ving, curbing and sewerage within
said Borough to the extent of Four
Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

Ordained and enacted into law this
16th day of April, A. D., 1912.

David Shafer,
President of Council.

Examined and approved by me this
17th day of April, 1912.

Harry W. Scott,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
R. A. Metz,
Borough Clerk.

ACME BREWING COMPANY

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of
the Acme Brewing company will be
held at the office of the company in
the Borough of Bentleyville, Wash-
ington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30
A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for
the purpose of voting on a resolution
providing that the company borrow
Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dol-
lars upon first and second mortgage
with bond covering the plant of the
company, the proceeds to go towards
liquidation of present indebtedness
of the company incurred in the or-
dinary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

March 19, 1912. M20-27A3-10

The coming generation bids fair to
become so degenerated that it won't
know what a chromo is.

THE OIL THAT GIVES THE STEADY, BRIGHT, WHITE LIGHT. Triple refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Costs little more than inferior kerosene.

WAVELY OIL WORKS CO.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Also makers of Wavely Special
Auto Oil and Wavely Gasolines.
FREE 400 Page Book—
tells all about oil.

SAVE

Where You Spent

You know that an accurate
account of every cent you re-
ceive and spend tells you your
financial condition from day to
day.

Do you earn enough and spend
too much?
The check account will remedy
such a condition by pointing
out where every dollar goes and
for what purpose; it will indi-
cate to you where to save; how
to make your daily or monthly
surplus GREATER.
The system is ONE of the bene-
fits the bank gives to its cus-
tomers without cost.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pa.
Capital and Surplus
\$310,000.00
Open Saturday Evenings

Money to Loan

\$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.
Everything left in your possession.
Loan repaid in small weekly or
monthly payments. Low rates and
easy terms guaranteed. We make
loans anywhere within 20 miles
of Charleroi. All business strictly
confidential.

American Loan Co.
211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Open Evenings Until 8
O'clock

JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-
teed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you
get a pair of shoes repaired free.

308 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Shoes repaired while you wait.

Business Directory

Charleroi Phone 161-C

Harry H. May
TINNING AND SLATING
Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of
All Kinds.
Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER
506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 108 J

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CAR"

DO YOU know of anyone
who is old enough to
sign, who has not seen the
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some
time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign rot
away? Why does the railroad
company continue to keep
those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,
"Most everybody knows my
store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need
more advertising than the rail-
roads need to warn people
to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the
advertising world.

The Department Stores are a
very good example—they are
continually advertising—and
they are continually doing a
good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round
about Christmas time, it cer-
tainly will pay you to run ad-
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
advertise in
THIS PAPER

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compromise.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'We'll,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Walter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half-a-dozen young men who call 'Extra, special extra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply. "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Found in the Census Bulletins.

A rather startling feature of one of the recent census bulletins is that concerning mortality with reference to women. Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of vital statistics, declares that out of all the deaths reported for the age periods from 10 to 24 and 35 to 44 years 29.3 per cent. of them are due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Of the deaths among women workers between the ages of 35 and 44 years heart disease claims an average of 14.4 per cent. The bulletin also shows that between the ages of 35 and 64 6.8 per cent. of the deaths among women is due to cancer, and it also states that of the total number of deaths among women of specified occupation by far the largest per cent. is due to consumption.

Render Unto Caesar—

The agent of a recently completed large New York apartment house had a card placed in all the passenger elevators bearing this notice: "Gentlemen will remove their hats when there are ladies in the car." The cards were taken down after a few days, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to the reason. The agent says that his aim has been accomplished, while some of the tenants said that he was willing to let the matter of the hats take care of itself after he had read a letter signed by a number of tenants protesting against his "mentorship." "If you want us to take off our hats to anybody let the order come from the janitor," they wrote. "He's the janitor, but you are only the agent."

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Eiberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.

To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure wisdom.—Chubb.

Spring Tailoring Exhibit

To Particular Dressers

Owing to the fact that Mr. Berwald, who had charge of the demonstration held at our store recently, was unable to conduct the large amount of business offered to us at that time, we find it necessary to have him with us on

Thursday, April 18th, 1912

Those who were unable to visit us on that occasion are urged to attend on the above date. Come early and avoid the rush.



We Can Fit You No Matter How You are Built

The STERN COMPANY, of Rochester, Exclusive Tailors for Men, will show their entire spring line at my store on

Thursday, April 18th, 1912

This, undoubtedly, will be the biggest treat ever offered to the men of Charleroi and its surroundings. Come in, look over the immense line, and pick out an exclusive pattern for your Spring Suit or Overcoat. The Stern Company will tailor it strictly to your measure, and according to your individual taste.

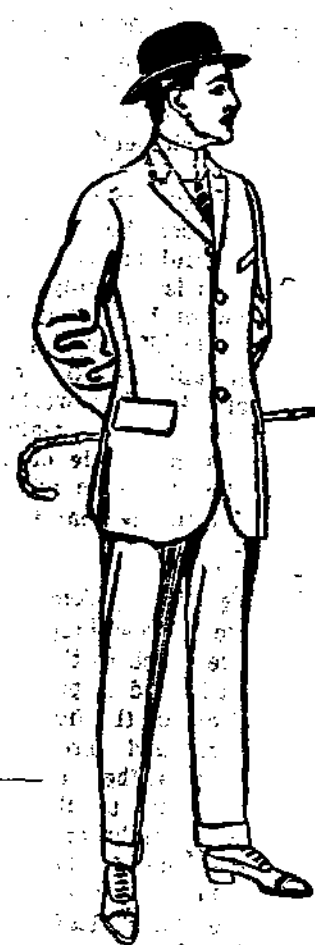
All Wool Clothes

Workmanship and Fit Guaranteed ::

A suit cannot leave this store unless it is perfect in every detail and customer thoroughly satisfied.

\$18.00 and Up

2,400 All Wool Fabrics—No Two Alike



R. O. VETTER

Men's Shop

415 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

See Our Window Display

Cleaning and Dyeing

Open Every Evening



Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for \$3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church."

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-ambassador of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-ambassador entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

CURRENT VERSE

A Daughter of Dixie.
Her eyes are soft with dreams of love,
And dark as some lagoon,
In which, through woven branches, shines
The glory of the moon.
Her silver voice is sweet and low,
Her brow is broad and meek,
And pure as waxen orange flowers
The oval of her cheek.

Her dusky tresses thick and fine,
In many a silken fold,
Are bound about her shapely head
And gleet with gold.
Her lips are like the dewy rose
That finds a resting place
Upon her heart, in flitting trills
Of organdie and lace.

A knight of old who crossed the sea
With nothing but his lance,
Bequeathed to her that regal air,
That dark and tender glance.
Oh, daughter of the sunny South,
Where summer never dies,
The North, that never feared your guns,
Surrenders to your eyes! —Leslie's Weekly.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found in a first-class laundry is a rubber eraser. "That is needed to rub the pencil marks from cuffs," said the manager. "We used to throw that kind of correspondence into soap water and try to wash it clean, but marks made by some pencils soaked in instead of washing out, and left the cuffs spotted and streaked, so they are now treated to a preliminary dry scrub with an eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. "So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, 'Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?'" —M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on." —La Follett's Weekly.

For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your family and in the care of your own person, and you want the best.

Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

Paxtine is more economical, more cleansing, more germicidal and more healing than anything you ever used.

Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC

In the toilet—to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath. To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean and odorless. To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking. To eradicate perspiration odors by sponge bathing.

As a medicinal agent for local treatment of feminine ills where pelvic catarrh, inflammation and ulceration exist, nothing equals hot douches of Paxtine. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. has been regularly advising their patients to use it because of its extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal power. For this purpose alone Paxtine is worth its weight in gold. Also for nasal catarrh, sore throat, inflamed eyes, cuts and wounds. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents a box. Trial box and testimony of 31 women free on request. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

WORTH MORE THAN MONEY

Here is an instance where a few words of advice by a friend helped more than a gift of \$1000 would.

Mrs. H. Harman, who lives in Albany, N. Y., who was in bad health for years and is now strong and vigorous says in a letter:

"I was in a run-down condition for about five years until this spring, when I learned what a good tonic and strengthener Vinol is. It is certainly the best tonic I have ever used and it has done wonders for me."

It is very important for all who are not feeling just right, to build up their strength this spring by taking our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, Vinol.

There is no better time than right now, for Vinol both enriches and purifies the blood and creates new strength. People who have troublesome coughs, no appetite, can't sleep, find Vinol exactly what they need to build them up. We guarantee Vinol to satisfy you and will pay back your money if it does not. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Why ride in a medium grade car when you can ride in a Packard

Used Packard cars are within your reach. They represent the best possible motor car investment for less cost than a new Packard. A used Packard that has been renewed in our shops is a stylish Packard without the first and heaviest depreciation. It is guaranteed exactly the same as a new Packard and the purchaser is given the same mechanical service that is given the owners of new cars



Send for our special book about Renewed Packard cars and about Packard Service

Standard Automobile Company
Grant Boulevard, Pittsburgh

QUALITY PRINTING

Is the Kind Produced by the Mail Job Rooms

New and Up-to-Date Type, the Best of Stock, First Class Machinery and a "Little Brains" are all essential in the production of a first class piece of printed matter. . . .

LET US SUBMIT SAMPLES TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY

QUALITY PRINTERS

211 Fifth Street

Charleroi, Penna.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One of the problems of spring time is, how to dress the little ones neat and attractive, at a small out-lay of money and labor. If you have visited our ready-made department you have no doubt solved this problem.

If you haven't, it is the purpose of this advertisement to acquaint you.

Our selection of Children's Tailored Dresses in white, pink, blue and plaids, has been selected carefully and with regard to your wants. In children's dresses they range in size from one to fourteen years.

Priced at \$1.50 to \$5.00

This same line is shown in larger sizes for Misses, and come in sizes up to twenty. These dresses are well made with special stress as to style and fit; so beautiful and inexpensive that you would do well to see them.

Priced at \$3.50 to \$10.00

OTHER ITEMS--Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Waists, House Dresses, Etc. :: :: ::



Berryman's
 CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE



It Looks Like A Crime to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls.

Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

On Spring Footwear

Oxfords, Shoes, Pumps for the Family

Choice of Styles, All Leathers and All Sizes at 'Way Down Prices

Ladies' Tan

Satin, velvet, patent colt and dull finish Button Shoes, all sizes, short vamps, high heels, very classy. Easter footwear up to \$6, special at \$3.45 and \$2.90

Girls' Velvet Shoes

With Straps, also made in patent colt. A great value at 1-2 price, \$1.39. Girls Dress Button Shoes in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, also white Cravenettes. Sizes up to 2, worth \$2.50, at \$1.65.

Two-Strap Pumps.

Pumps and Oxfords, Velvet or patent colt, two strap or blucher. All this season's new lasts. Snaps from \$3 lineslarge assortment at \$1.39.

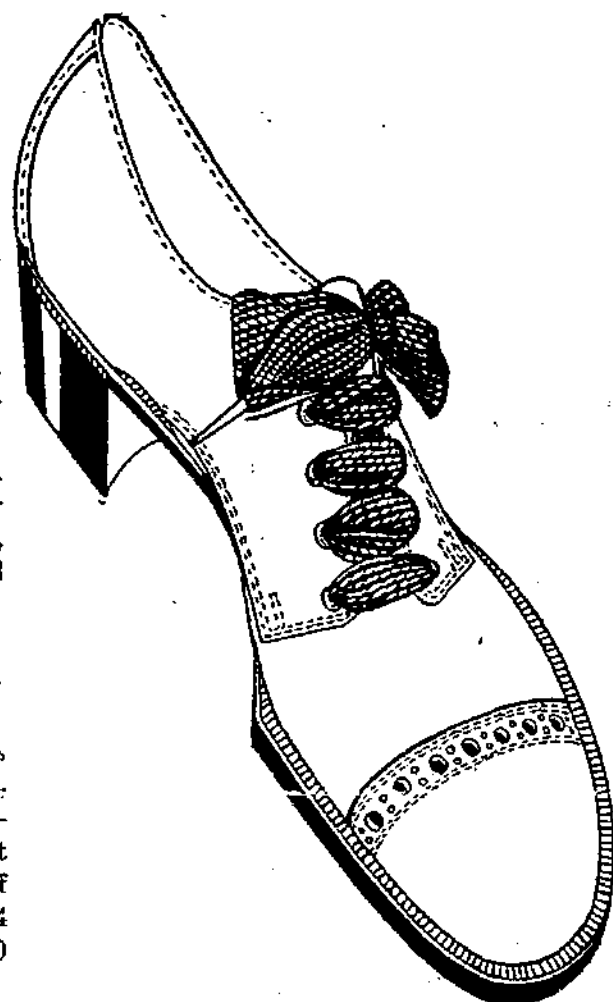
White Cravenette Shoes Just the thing for Easter Sunday and early Spring. Short vamps, high heels, tipped or plain toes. Medium heels for elderly ladies. All sizes, \$4 and \$5 values. Special at \$3.90 and \$2.95.

Pumps & Oxfords

Button or blucher, with and without straps, leather or covered heels, in Tan, Satin, Velvet, Suade, Patent Colt and Gun Metal. Largest assortment in town, snappy new stuff your choice from \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values, \$3.90, \$2.90 and \$2.45.

ADOLPH
Of Course

Special-Ladies white buckskin shoes, worth \$4, our special.. **\$2.69**



Men's Swell Oxfords

In ten, patent colt and gun metal, button or blucher—winning styles, high heels and high toes Here is a great combination of style and quality, \$4 grades; special \$2.69

Velvet Shoes.

Very popular and dressy short vamps and high heels, \$3 grades, prices specially \$1.95.

Men's Tan Shoes.

Button and blucher, high toes and heels some with fancy tops. Velvet or Corduroy. Strictly bench made and Hand sewed—Other stores ask \$5, for sale at \$2.90.

Men's Dress Shoes.

Tan, Patent Colt and Gun Metal and Button and Blucher—High or Medium heels—500 pair, comprising all sizes \$3 and \$4 values at \$2.25.

Men's \$2.50 & \$3 Shoes at \$1.59.

Black and tan, not all sizes in each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Just about their actual value at \$1.95

Men's Sample Oxfords

650 pairs of them, Tan, Patent Colts and dull calf, button and blucher. \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades at \$1.95

ADOLPH BEIGEL

Fifth Street,

Charleroi, Pa.

UNUSUAL DISPOSITION IS MADE IN COURT OF CONSTABLE'S CASE

A rather unusual disposition has been made of the case of James B. White against D. F. Mathers of North Charleroi, a constable and Charles Smith, a property holder, in which the plaintiff secured a verdict for damages for alleged unlawful levy and sale of household goods by Mathers at the instance of Smith, upon a landlord's warrant.

The court refuses a new trial on the condition that the wife of the plaintiff, who also has filed a claim against the defendant, sign a release of any and all claims against the defendant by reason of this alleged unlawful levy and sale of household goods. This release must be filed with the prothonotary within 20 days, otherwise the motion for a new trial will be granted.

In the motion for a new trial the reasons given were that the verdict was excessive and could not under the most favorable interpretation of the plaintiff's claim, exceed the sum of \$27.50. It was asked that if the court refused a new trial that the verdict be reduced to \$27.50.

The court after reviewing the case has reached the conclusion in the matter it will make such an order as stated above, whereas if the amount of the verdict was reduced to \$27.50 it would leave the way open for a second suit to be brought by the wife and the costs of the defendants in defending such an action would be greater than the difference between \$27.50 and the verdict rendered by the jury.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Compa-

ASSESSED FINE FOR ATTACKING WOMAN

On a charge of disorderly conduct to which he pleaded guilty A. S. Bender was fined \$6.85 by Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck Tuesday evening. Bender was charged with being disorderly at her home, by Mrs. May Lloyd, at whose home he roomed on Fallowfield avenue. She claimed he knocked her down and otherwise, mistreated her.

GIVE SURPRISE FOR MEMBERS

The Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church gave a surprise for Mrs. Joseph Matthews at her home on Ninth street Tuesday evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell, Mrs. Matthews to leave shortly for her new home in Youngstown, Ohio. A pleasant evening was spent by the members of the guild. Mrs. Matthews was presented with a set of beautiful gold pins as a token of appreciation by the members of the guild. Mrs. L. W. Shey made the presentation speech. Mrs. Matthews responded with a few well chosen words.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi a son.

Attend Spidell's after Easter Opening on Thursday and Friday 408 McKean avenue. 218-14

A. G. Lewis of Washington avenue, was in Uniontown Tuesday attending a meeting and banquet of agents of the W. F. Frederick company.

Miss Stella Barre of Indianapolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson of Meadow avenue.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is at the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg today where his brother, William B. Risbeck of Donora is to undergo an operation.

Paul Kimmins is attending the matinee at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh today.

TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme is Being Revived in Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the aeroplane and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the borings at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Spider Web Prophecy.

Some spiders are weather prophets. Perhaps some of you have noticed in the fields in a summer morning the grass covered with little cobwebs. Under each web there is a spider that comes out of a hole in the ground, and all the spiders are alike. When these webs are on the grass it is quite sure not to rain.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think er lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—such a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glisters.

Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the Speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the Speaker's eye should have the right to address the house. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new Speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint, consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the Speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordinary words of the language. "Tabby," for example. This very domestic-sounding word for the Arabian designation of a quarter of Bagdad famous for its manufacture of divers colored silks and cottons—a quarter named after 'Attab, the great-grandson of Omeyya. "Tabby" appears in English literature in the first half of the seventeenth century as the general term for striped taffeta silks. In the same century "tabby" is applied to a striped or brindled cat. In the eighteenth century, to an "elderly maiden lady." The sense development of this word is in striking contrast with that of another old Arab, "tariff," which came in the sixteenth century, meaning a "multiplication table," and has remained essentially unchanged to the present day.

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; \$7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of \$500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of \$5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give \$5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Help Farmers' Wives.

Miss Mariba Van Rensselaer, who was recently elected president of the Home Economic Association of New York, has long had charge of the reading course for farmers at the agricultural department of Cornell university. Miss Rose, who was elected secretary of the same association, has been her assistant.

Wants Rights First.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan was asked recently to contribute to the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes; but she refused, saying that all the money she could spare would be given to the suffrage cause until the courts declare that "women are people."

Boom American Sewing Machines.

An American sewing machine company has opened eight schools in southern China, at which natives are taught to embroider with silk by machinery.

NOT CHEAP But Inexpensive

STYLISH But never uncomfortable NOT FADDISH But Sensible

Our Red Cross Shoe for Ladies

Our Co-Operative for Men

THE BEST BY TEST

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue

Single Comb White Leghorns

180 Egg Strain

Stock and Eggs for Sale

F. REEVES

208 Shady Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Call Evenings after 6 o'clock

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 745 feet high and contains about 143,315,900 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of \$36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—Scientist.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 12-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Ex-Abnana.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a wine's mouth, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon 31:21.

Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

FREE BOOK ON PILES

Tells How Cures Are Made With An Internal Medicine.

Do you know the cause of piles? Is it inward or external? Is it a skin disease? Will salves or cutting cure for good?

Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the long-sought internal cure?

These questions fully answered in a booklet mailed free by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo N. Y., of by Piper Brothers, Charleroi, Pa., who sell HEM-ROED, the successful remedy at \$1 per large bottle, under guarantee. At all drug stores.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 219-14

WANTED—Salesman to travel. Waterproof Rain Coat Co., 608 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 218-16

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Call "M" Mail office. 218-14

WANTED—Dining room girl. Casino restaurant. 216-13p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Inquire 703 Shady avenue. 217-14p

FOR SALE—Furniture for bedroom, dining room, kitchen and a sewing machine. Mrs. C. Kirk, Corwin street, Roscoe, Pa. 214-14

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons in good condition. Inquire of Frank Riva. 209-14

FOR RENT OR SALE—Electric, and hand power Suction Cleaners. D. N. Hall. 210-112

FOR SALE—Three Philo Chicken Coops. Inquire 115 Fallowfield avenue. 211-14